

Monterey, Smokehouse
State Road 423, .7 miles east of Route 13
St. Georges Hundred
McDonough vicinity
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE DELAWARE	COUNTY NEW CASTLE	TOWN OR VICINITY MCDONOUGH VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MONTEREY, SMOKEHOUSE		HABS NO. DE-207-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Road 423, .7 miles east of Route 13, St. Georges Hundred		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1854	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Walls are of brick laid in common bond, with seven rows of stretchers to one row of headers. Roof is pyramidal, with plaster on the interior.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See measured drawings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative bargeboards are suspended from the pyramidal roof. A copper sow weathervane rests atop the cupola (ventilator) as is common to other outbuildings on the Monterey estate.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) There are two separate levels (each with exterior entrances): a subterranean room, and the smokeroom itself. In the latter are forged hooks for hanging meats, and whitewashed walls and plastered ceilings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES There is no evidence to point to any additional construction. However, within the wall directly opposite the entrance to the smokeroom, there exists a fitting for a stovepipe -- suggesting a possible deviation from the structure's original use.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Walls, bargeboards, and cupola in advanced state of decay. Presently abandoned; formerly a storage building.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Beers, D.G. <u>Atlas of the State of Delaware</u> , 1868. National Register of Historic Places		
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